

TELEGRAM

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THE AMERICAN RUSSIAN AND CUBAN CRISIS SEEMS TO HAVE ADVANCED FROM A SERIOUS TO A CRITICAL SITUATION AND IS OF THE GREATEST CONCERN TO ALL NATIONS AND PEOPLES OF THE EARTH STOP I SUGGEST THAT YOU OFFER THE FOLLOWING INTERIM SUGGESTION TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS WELL AS TO THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS AT THE UNITED NATIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES POSTPONE AND EXTEND THE TIME LIMIT FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS IMBARGO OR BLOCKADE OF CUBA AND THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DIRECT ITS SHIPS TO STAY OFF LIMIT OF CUBA UNTIL THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE UNITED NATIONS CAN FIND A SOLUTION THAT WILL RESOLVE THE PROBLEM OR FIND ITSELF INCAPABLE OF DOING AS WE CAN NOT AFFORD A NUCLEAR WAR AT THIS OR ANY OTHER TIME KIND REGARDS

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*Handed over to me
on 24/10/62 by Amb. Baum
of Liberia.*

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